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## **AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

## Dear Examiner:

Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of the Office Action dated October 12, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"). The two-month period for replying to the Office Action expires on December 12, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment "D" and Response is timely filed.

Please review the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.